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TO : THE DIRECTOR DATE: 8/7/58

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: REPORTED THREATS AGAINST FORMER AMBASSADOR JOSEPH KENNEDY AND CHILDREN OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Information was received telephonically from the Washington Field Office (WFO) that [redacted] this morning, interviewed [redacted] said he had been contacted yesterday by [redacted] is known to the WFO as an "angle man" around Washington who is definitely not reliable.)

[redacted]

[redacted] asked [redacted] if he knew Robert Kennedy and was informed by [redacted] that he had known the Kennedy family for years. [redacted] then suggested to [redacted] that he alert Robert Kennedy that physical acts were going to be taken against the Kennedy children and against Robert's father, Joseph Kennedy. This is all the information furnished by [redacted] and he did not supply any specifics as to who was going to take this action, when it was going to be taken, etcetera.

[redacted] told our Agent that he would probably tell Robert Kennedy about this incident and he didn't have any objection if the FBI told Kennedy.

ACTION TAKEN

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When the above information was received, it was determined Robert Kennedy was then in the Caucus Room at the Senate in connection with the current hearings. Since he couldn't be reached on the phone, the facts were related to Kennedy's administrative assistant who said he would go to the Caucus Room and advise him. Kennedy called back at the conclusion of the morning session of the hearings and said he greatly appreciated our alerting him to this and that he had not been previously informed by [redacted]. Kennedy said his father is presently travelling in France but that he would insure that his father was properly advised concerning this matter.

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